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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SMITH-SITHOLE ARRANGEMENT

REF: LUSAKA 1905

IN ANSWER TO PUBLIC QUERIES ON THE U.S. POSITION REGARDING
ANOTHER POSSIBLE ATTEMPT AT AN INTERNAL SETTLEMENT (THIS
TIME SMITH-SITHOLE) YOU SHOULD RESPOND ALONG THE FOLLOWING
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-- THE U.S. REMAINS COMMITTED TO BRINGING MAJORITY RULE,
PEACE, AND INDEPENDENCE TO RHODESIA DURING 1978.

-- WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS AMONG ALL
OF THE PARTIES INITIATED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
KINGDOM, WITH WHICH WE HAVE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED OURSELVES,

REMAIN THE BEST PATH TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THESE GOALS.

-- THE USG WILL NOT SUPPORT ANY ENDEAVOR WHICH DENIES
THE PEOPLE OF RHODESIA A FREE, FAIR CHOICE OF LEADERS FOR
THE FUTURE INDEPENDENCE GOVERNMENT. VANCE

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